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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

Please amend the case as listed below.

### IN THE CLAIMS:

**Please add the following new claims:**

42. (New) A carrier medium which stores program instructions for training a support vector machine used to control a process, wherein the program instructions are executable to perform:

(1) training a support vector machine using a first training set, wherein said first training set is based on first data;

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